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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Friday, 6 May 2011

## Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |
| | Middle East (Lebanon) 1559 report (S/2011/258) | |
| | Other matters | |

**Security Council**

**The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 10 May 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".**

**Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.**

**Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
*Inscriptions for the plenary meetings*

**Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org). For further information, see pages 12 to 14.**

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (A/65/747), on Wednesday, 11 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the meeting with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail mcgrade@un.org).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)**

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

### Fifth Committee

**Second part of the resumed session**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations on:**

***Agenda item 127*** **(Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. II), A/65/719 and A/65/782))**

**3–6 p.m.** . . . . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations on:**

***Agenda item 143*** **(Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/65/715, A/C.5/65/17, A/65/643, A/65/696, A/65/696/Corr.1, A/65/738, A/65/644, A/65/644/Corr.1, A/65/742, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/65/743, A/63/746 (Sect. IV B) and A/65/271 (Part II)))**

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## General Assembly

### Committee on Information

**Thirty-third session**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

**Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [10]**

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Sustainable Development

**Nineteenth session**

**Parallel meetings**

**Working Group 1**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]**

**(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)**

***Discussion and negotiations***

**Working Group 2**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

***Discussion and negotiations on the preamble***

**Working Group 1**

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

***Discussion and negotiations on inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation***

**Working Group 2**

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

**(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)**

***Discussion and negotiations***

**Plenary meeting**

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

1. **Election of officers** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[1]**

2. **Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

   **(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)**

   **(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)**

   **(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)**

   **(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)**

   **(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)**

**Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation**

***Review of progress made in the discussions and negotiations of Working Groups 1 and 2 for the first week***

**Partnerships Fair**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . Training session . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Building a North American dialogue on sustainable consumption and production

**Learning Centre** . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Reaching globally agreed environmental goals: What do indicators tell us?

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . Chemicals and sustainable development: Overcoming new challenges

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-0628B; e-mail pliner@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]

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## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 6 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

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**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations (5th meeting) of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the strategic plan, *today*, 6 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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**Friday, 6 May 2011**

**Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

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| 9 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (NLB) |
| 1–3 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (NLB) |

**JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)**

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| 9–9.30 a.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |

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**Friday, 6 May 2011**

**Briefing on "Empowering disadvantaged girls and young women" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org).]

**Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

**UNU Midday Forum on "Vision for Rio+20: System change for green economy and poverty reduction" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

**From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).**

**[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]**

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***The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.***

**Friday, 6 May 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* 🎥

**12 noon . . . . . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

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## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

**Fifth Committee**
**Second part of the resumed session**

**The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

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## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
**2011 substantive session**

**The Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a formal meeting on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The 221st meeting of the Special Committee will immediately follow the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.**

## Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found at <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/MGE/SideEvents.html>.

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## Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 resumed session

The 2011 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 16, to Tuesday, 24 May 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <http://esango.un.org/paperless/Web>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

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### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site <www.un.org/indigenous>.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

*Briefing*

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

### Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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### JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

*Monday, 9 May 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

### Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

### Group of 77 (Second Committee — UNFCCC)

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Briefing to the General Assembly (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs)**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

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**Panel discussion on "Confronting family poverty and social exclusion" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the United Nations Programme on the Family, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org).]

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**Panel discussion on "Pope John Paul II and the dignity of the human person" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Poland)**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.holyseemission.org>. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

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**Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 17 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

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**UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

*Wednesday, 18 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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## Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

### *Plenary meetings*

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

### *List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

### *High-level interactive thematic debates*

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

*Thematic debate 1*: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 2*: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 3*: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 4*: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 5*: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

*Thematic debate 6*: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

*Receipt and circulation of other documents*

Other documents that United Nations entities, Governments, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities or other accredited organizations may wish to make available to participants in the Conference are to be provided by the entity concerned in appropriate languages and quantities. Members of United Nations entities should forward two copies of each document they intend to distribute to Ms. Sonia Elliott for screening. Ms. Elliott can also be reached by e-mail at elliotts@un.org. Any material not cleared by the above official will be considered unauthorized and will be removed.

*Credentials of representatives*

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

*Composition of delegations*

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

**The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666). If a comprehensive list is not received by *today,* 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.**

**Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.**

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

**Fourteenth session**
**United Nations Office at Geneva**

**In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.**

**Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).**

**In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.**

**Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).**

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**Tuesday, 10 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and**
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**Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

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**Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

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**Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.**

*Introduction to electronic resources*

*In English*:

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

*Country information resources*

*In English:*

**Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

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## Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

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**Thursday, 5 May 2011**

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

**Fifth Committee**

**Second part of the resumed session**

**34th meeting**

***Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad* [144]**

***Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire* . . . . . . . . . . . . [145]**

***Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus* . . . . . . . . . . [146]**

***Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo* . . . . . . . . . . . . [147 and 148]**

***Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste* . . . . . . . . [150]**

***Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea* . . . . . . . . [151]**

***Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia* . . . . . . . . . . [152]**

***Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo* . . . [154]**

***Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [155]**

***Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East* . . . . . [156]**

***(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force***

***(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon***

***Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara* . [158]**

**The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.**

**The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/638, A/65/615, A/65/736, A/65/736/Corr.1, A/65/625, A/65/706, A/65/682, A/65/744, A/65/687, A/65/746, A/65/678, A/65/681, A/65/621, A/65/711, A/65/620, A/65/727, A/65/596, A/65/710, A/65/608, A/65/608/Corr.1, A/65/756, A/65/665, A/65/720 and A/65/720/Corr.1).**

**The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/65/743/Add.11, A/65/743/Add.14, A/65/743/Add.2, A/65/743/Add.8, A/65/743/Add.6, A/65/748, A/65/743/Add.1, A/65/743/Add.4, A/65/743/Add.7, A/65/743/Add.3, A/65/743/Add.9 and A/65/743/Add.5).**

**Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the United States and Brazil.**

**The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.**

**The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda items 144, 151 and 152 would begin on that day, Thursday, 5 May, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Lokman Hussain (Bangladesh).**

**The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda items introduced that day would be coordinated by the following representatives: Mr. Rashid Bayat Mokhtari (Islamic Republic of Iran) for agenda item 145; Mr. Brouz Ralph Coffi (Côte d'Ivoire) for agenda item 146; Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico) for agenda items 147 and 148; Mr. Brahim Benmoussa (Morocco) for agenda item 150; Mr. Alexander Grant Ntrakwa (Ghana) for agenda item 154; Ms. Anna-Maria Salomaa (Finland) for agenda item 155; Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand) for agenda item 156; and Ms. Lorena Giménez-Jiménez (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) for agenda item 158.**

***Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [143]**

***Closed peacekeeping missions***

**The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.**

**The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2010 (A/65/556).**

**The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/775).**

**Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the Republic of Korea and Japan.**

**The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.**

**The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Thursday, 5 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Abdelhakim Mihoubi (Algeria).**

***Other matters***

**The Committee approved the programme of work for the remaining part of the second resumed session, on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.**

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**Thursday, 5 May 2011**

## General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
**Sixty-third session**
**United Nations Office at Geneva**

**3084th meeting** *Responsibility of international organizations* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[3]**

**The Commission continued its consideration of the second part of the Special Rapporteur's eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/640).**

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## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
**Twenty-sixth session**
**United Nations Office at Vienna**

**7th meeting** *Activities relating to the Working Group on the Promotion of the Recording and Use of Indigenous, Minority and Regional Language Group of Geographical Names* . . **[16]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of item 16 and heard a presentation by the Convenor. Presentations were made by the experts of the East Central and South-East Europe Division, the Norden Division and the South-East Asia and South-West Pacific Division.**

**The Convenor and the experts of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Norden Division, the Arabic Division, the French-speaking Division, the China Division, the United States/Canada Division and the Africa South Division made comments or raised questions.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.**

***Special presentation: Google***

**The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by Google on "Google and UNGEGN".**

**The Convenor and the experts of the Arabic Division, the Asia East Division (other than China), the Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division and the Africa South Division made comments and raised questions.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded the consideration of the presentation by Google.**

***Geographical names and cultural heritage*** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[17]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the experts of the Arabic Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Norden Division and the Romano-Hellenic Division. A paper was submitted by South Africa.**

**The Chair, the experts of the Norden Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Arabic Division and the Asia East Division (other than China), as well as the Rapporteur and the experts of the French-speaking Division, the Romano-Hellenic Division and the Africa Central Division, made comments and raised questions.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.**

***Issues of toponymic standardization* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [18]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the experts of the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic), the Norden Division, and the East Central and South-East Europe Division on issues of toponymic standardization.**

**The Chair, the expert of the Arabic Division, the Rapporteur and the expert of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division made comments and raised questions.**

**The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made an announcement.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18.**

**8th meeting** ***Special presentation: Geographical names and disaster management***

**The Group of Experts heard a special presentation on "Geographical names and disaster management".**

**The Chair and the expert of the Norden Division made comments and raised questions.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of the special presentation.**

***Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [19]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Convenor from the Dutch- and German-speaking Division on the toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors.**

**Questions and comments were raised on four subsequent presentations by the Convenor. Mr. Hubert Bergman, a representative of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, was proposed by the Chair of the Expert Group as the next Convenor of the item on "Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors", and the Group agreed.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.**

***Other toponymic issues* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [20]**

**The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Convenor of the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic) on other toponymic issues. Two presentations were also made by the experts of the Norden Division and the French-speaking Division.**

**The Chair and the experts of the Africa South Division, the Arabic Division, the Latin America Division, the United Kingdom Division, the Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Baltic Division, the French-speaking Division and the Norden Division made comments and raised questions.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 20.**

*Preparation for the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [21]

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made a statement.**

**The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 21.**

*Provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Group of Experts* . . . . [22]

**The Group of Experts began consideration of this item.**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The expert of the Romano-Hellenic Division made a comment and raised a question.**

**The Group of Experts adopted the provisional agenda.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 22.**

**The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made an announcement.**

**The Convenor of the Baltic Division made an announcement.**

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

***United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000***

***Ratification:*** **India (5 May 2011)**[1]

***Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000***

***Ratification:*** **India (5 May 2011)**[1]

***Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000***

***Ratification:*** **India (5 May 2011)**[1]

***Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001***

***Ratification:*** **India (5 May 2011)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

### Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

### Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

### Signature Ceremony Event

**The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:**

**The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.**

**On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

**Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.**

**The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.**

**Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).**

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| DP/FPA/DCP/ETH/7 | Item 15 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — United Nations Population Fund — Draft country programme document for Ethiopia [E F S (only)] — *7 pages* |

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## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
## Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
## Executive Board of the World Food Programme

### Documents

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Draft common country programme document for Albania, 2012-2016 [E F S (only)] — *22 pages*

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

### Documents

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### Twenty-first Meeting

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**Communications to the Editor**

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

**Monday, 9 May 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . **6529th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 3 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/283)

3 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . **6530th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

Afternoon[1] . . . . . . . **Consultations of the whole (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . **Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

The situation in Libya

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6530th meeting.

**Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

Information on the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries can be consulted on the Web site of the Conference at the following address: <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home/conference>.

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**Security Council**

**The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 10 May 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".**

**Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.**

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place on Tuesday, 10 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (A/65/747), on Wednesday, 11 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.**

**Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the meeting with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail mcgrade@un.org).**

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.**

**For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.**

**General Assembly**
**Sixty-fifth session**

**High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)**

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

**Fifth Committee**
**Second part of the resumed session**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 145* (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/65/615, A/65/736, A/65/736/Corr.1 and A/65/743/Add.14)); and

*Agenda item 146* (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/65/625, A/65/706 and A/65/743/Add.2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda items 147 and 148* (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/65/682, A/65/744 and A/65/743/Add.8)); and

*Agenda item 150* (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/65/687, A/65/746 and A/65/743/Add.6))

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
2011 substantive session

**Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole . . . . . . . [6]

**Plenary**

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 221st meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole . . . . . . . . [6]

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (A/AC.121/2011/L.3) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [7]

Other matters . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [8]

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[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

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**Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Opening of the meeting by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs . . . [1]

Election of the Chair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

Statement by the Chair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/L.1[1] and A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/L.2[1]) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [4]

Introduction to the issue (A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/CRP.1) . . . . . . . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . 2nd meeting. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Tracing Instrument, including international cooperation and assistance: Marking . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (a)]

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should communicate their requests to the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C)).]

[The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, as well as other information, can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/mge/sideevents.html>.]

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[1] To be issued.

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**Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures**
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Sustainable Development

Nineteenth session

**Parallel meetings**

**Working Group 1**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . [3]

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

*Discussion and negotiations*

**Working Group 2**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . [3]

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

*Discussion and negotiations*

**Working Group 1**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . [3]

*Discussion and negotiations on inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation*

**Working Group 2**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . [3]

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

*Discussion and negotiations*

**Contact Group**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . [3]

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

***Discussion and negotiations***

**Learning Centre** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room B (NLB)**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . | **Synergizing resource efficiency with informal sector towards sustainable waste management** |
| 3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . | **Freight sustainability: SmartWay Transport Partnership** |

**[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-0628B; e-mail pliner@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]**

**[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]**

## General Assembly

### United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Informal consultations

**There will be informal consultations (sixth meeting) of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the strategic plan, on *Monday, 9 May 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

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**Monday, 9 May 2011**

**Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

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| 9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . | **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **Conference Room D (NLB)** |
| 1–3 p.m. . . . . . . . . . | **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **Conference Room D (NLB)** |
| 3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . | **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **Conference Room D (NLB)** |

**JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)**

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| **9–9.30 a.m.** | **Closed meeting** | **Conference Room E (NLB)** |

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**Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

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| **10 a.m.–1 p.m.** | **Closed meeting** | **Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)** |

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***The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.***

**Monday, 9 May 2011**

***Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium***

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| **11 a.m.** | **Mr. Sha Zhukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20); and H.E. Mr. László Borbély (Romania), Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (on the nineteenth session of the Commission and its contributions to Rio+20)** |
| **12 noon** | **Press briefing by the Spokesperson** |
| **12.45 p.m.** | **Mr. Ray Dolphin, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and author of the report entitled "East Jerusalem: Key humanitarian concerns"** |
| **3 p.m.** | **United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) (on new findings on how effectively the international democracy family is supporting the many actors in the field) [*Participants*: Dr. Larry Diamond, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; and Dr. Joel Barkan, Center for Strategic and International Studies]** |

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## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

### Fifth Committee

**Second part of the resumed session**

**The Fifth Committee will hold its 35th meeting on Tuesday, 10 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 35th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

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## General Assembly

### Committee on Contributions

**Seventy-first session**

**The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.**

**The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.**

**The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).**

**The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.**

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## International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

**First Meeting of States Parties**

**The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.**

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

The 2011 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 16, to Tuesday, 24 May 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org).

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### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site <www.un.org/indigenous>.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

*Briefing*

**The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.**

*Pre-session briefing*

**An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

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## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

### Annual session 2011

**The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

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### JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

*Tuesday, 10 May 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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### Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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### Group of 77 (Second Committee — UNFCCC)

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Briefing to the General Assembly (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs)**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

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**Panel discussion on "Confronting family poverty and social exclusion" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the United Nations Programme on the Family, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org).]

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**Panel discussion on "Pope John Paul II and the dignity of the human person" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Poland)**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.holyseemission.org>. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

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**Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 17 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

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**UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

*Wednesday, 18 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

### UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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## Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from *Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011*, in a compound consisting of the Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

*Plenary meetings*

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on *Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m.* All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

*High-level interactive thematic debates*

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

*Thematic debate 1*: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (*Monday, 9 May*, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 2*: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 3*: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 4*: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

*Thematic debate 5*: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

*Thematic debate 6*: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

*Receipt and circulation of other documents*

Other documents that United Nations entities, Governments, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities or other accredited organizations may wish to make available to participants in the Conference are to be provided by the entity concerned in appropriate languages and quantities. Members of United Nations entities should forward two copies of each document they intend to distribute to Ms. Sonia Elliott for screening. Ms. Elliott can also be reached by e-mail at elliotts@un.org. Any material not cleared by the above official will be considered unauthorized and will be removed.

*Credentials of representatives*

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

*Composition of delegations*

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
**Fourteenth session**
**United Nations Office at Geneva**

**In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.**

**Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).**

**In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.**

**Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).**

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**Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***In Spanish*:**
**Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***Official Document System (ODS)***

***In English*:**
**Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***In French:***
**Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

*Introduction to RSS and feeds*

*In English*:

**Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.**

*Introduction to electronic resources*

*In English*:

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

*Country information resources*

*In English:*

**Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

## Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 13 May 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/47, para. 8 (A/RES/65/47), entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/18-2011/CBMRSC, dated 7 April 2011); and

Resolution 65/90, para. 8 (A/RES/65/90), entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2011/SSCMR, dated 11 April 2011)

## Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

## Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

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## Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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**Friday, 6 May 2011**

## General Assembly

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-third session

4th meeting

*Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [10]

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report.

The Committee adopted its draft report to the General Assembly, by consensus, on the understanding that necessary amendments announced by the secretariat would be reflected in a corrigendum to the report.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its thirty-third session.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Nineteenth session

4th meeting

*Election of officers* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [1]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Ms. Ivy Banzon-Abalos (Philippines) as Vice-Chair of the Commission for its nineteenth session, to continue with the unexpired term of Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines)

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session* . . . . . . [3]

*(a)* *Transport*

*(b)* *Chemicals*

*(c)* *Waste management*

*(d)* *Mining*

*(e)* *A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

*Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation*

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Co-Chairs of Working Group 1, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines) and Mr. Silvano Vergara Vásquez (Panama), reported on the progress in the negotiations.

The Co-Chairs of Working Group 2, H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia) and Mr. Abdelghani Merabet (Algeria), reported on the progress in the negotiations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; and scientific and technological communities (also on behalf of business and industry, and farmers groups).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Chair.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Friday, 6 May 2011**

## General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3085th meeting *Responsibility of international organizations* . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the second part of the Special Rapporteur's eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/640). The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on the second part of his eighth report. The Commission referred draft articles 19 to 66 to the Drafting Committee.

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## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**
Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

9th meeting *Special presentation on the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) presented by the Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts, Coordinator of the Task Team for Africa*

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by the Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts, Coordinator of the Task Team for Africa, on toponymic work in Africa.

*Special presentation by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (by video-conferencing)*

The Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts, Coordinator of the Task Team for Africa, the expert of the Africa Central Division, the representative of Google and the experts of the Africa East Division, and the Africa South Division, as well as the Chair, made comments and raised questions.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of the special presentation.

**The Chair and the Vice-Chairs of the Group of Experts presented certificates for the winners of the "Competition on Place Names".**

**The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made an announcement.**

***Adoption of the report* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [23]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Secretary made a statement.**

**The Rapporteurs read out the draft report.**

**The Chair and the experts of the Arabic Division, the Asia East Division (other than China) and the United States/Canada Division, as well as the Convenor of the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponomy and the expert of the Latin America Division, made revisions to the draft report.**

**The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made an announcement.**

**The Group of Experts thus concluded this stage of consideration of agenda item 23.**

**10th meeting** ***Adoption of the report* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [23]**

**The Group of Experts resumed the consideration of this item.**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Rapporteurs read out the draft report.**

**The Chair and the experts of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the United States/Canada Division and the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic), as well as the representative of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) (on behalf of the representative of Google) and the expert of the Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division, made revisions to the draft report.**

**The Group of Experts adopted the draft report as a whole, as revised, and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 23.**

**The experts of the Asia East Division (other than China) and the Norden Division made statements.**

**The Chair made a concluding statement.**

**The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement.**

**The Chair declared the twenty-sixth session of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names closed.**

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

***International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966***

***Notification under article 4 (3):* Bahrain (28 April 2011)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

### Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

### Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

### Signature Ceremony Event

**The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:**

**The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.**

**On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

**Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.**

**The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.**

**Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).**

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**Chairs of the regional groups**

**The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:**

***African States:***
**Nigeria**
**H.E. Mrs. Joy Ogwu**

***Asian States:***
**Kyrgyzstan**
**H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov**

***Eastern European States:***
**The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
**Mrs. Sanja Zografska-Krsteska**
**Chargé d'affaires**

***Latin American and Caribbean States:***
**Belize**
**H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson**
**Chargé d'affaires**

***Western European and other States:***
**Italy**
**H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini**

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**Tuesday, 10 May 2011**

## Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . 6531st meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict[1]

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[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place *today*, 10 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

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**General Assembly**
**Sixty-fifth session**

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (A/65/747), on Wednesday, 11 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the meeting with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail mcgrade@un.org).

**General Assembly**
**Sixty-fifth session**

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

**General Assembly**
**Sixty-fifth session**

**High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)**

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . **Informal meeting (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)**

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

**Fifth Committee**
**Second part of the resumed session**

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . **35th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[143]**

**Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/610, A/65/610/Add.1, A/65/761, A/65/765, A/65/734, A/65/624, A/65/624/Corr.1, A/65/827 and A/65/762); and**

**United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/65/642, A/65/760 and A/65/743/Add.12)**

***Introduction and general discussion***

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations on:**

***Agenda item 143*** **(Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/610, A/65/610/Add.1, A/65/761, A/65/765, A/65/734, A/65/624, A/65/624/Corr.1, A/65/827 and A/65/762))**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations on:**

***Agenda item 154*** **(Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/65/621, A/65/711 and A/65/743/Add.4)); and**

***Agenda item 155*** **(Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/65/620, A/65/727 and A/65/743/Add.7))**

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**[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Committee.**

## General Assembly

**Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Marking *(continued)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (a)]
2. Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Record-keeping . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (b)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Record-keeping . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (b)]

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should communicate their requests to the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C)).]

[The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting, as well as other information, can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/mge/sideevents.html>.]

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**Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures**
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Nineteenth session

**Parallel meetings**

**Working Group 1**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

*Discussion and negotiations*

**Working Group 2**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

*Discussion and negotiations*

**Working Group 1**

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

*Discussion and negotiations on inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation*

**Working Group 2**

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

*Discussion and negotiations*

**Plenary meeting**

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

**Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19)** . . **[3]**

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)
(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)
(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)
(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)
(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

**Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation**

*Review of progress made in the discussions and negotiations of Working Groups 1 and 2 for the first week*

**Learning Centre** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room B (NLB)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Negotiating customs and environmental ministry cooperation on hazardous waste management through inter-ministerial agreements**

**3–6 p.m.** **Sustainable development and transport: Practical solutions**

**[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-0628B; e-mail pliner@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]**

**[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]**

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**Tuesday, 10 May 2011**

**Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

**9 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room D (NLB)**

**1–3 p.m.** . . . . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room D (NLB)**

**3–6 p.m.** . . . . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room D (NLB)**

**Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)**

**10–11.30 a.m.** . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room A (NLB)**

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)**

**9–9.30 a.m.** . . . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room E (NLB)**

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***The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.***

**Tuesday, 10 May 2011**

***Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*** 📹

**12 noon** . . . . . . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

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## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

**Fifth Committee**

**Second part of the resumed session**

**The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 10 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

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## General Assembly

**Committee on Contributions**

**Seventy-first session**

**The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.**

**The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.**

**The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).**

**The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.**

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## International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

**First Meeting of States Parties**

**The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.**

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

The 2011 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 16, to Tuesday, 24 May 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Members may also wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org).

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### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site <www.un.org/indigenous>.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

*Briefing*

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

*Annual session*

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

**Annual session 2011**

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)**

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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**Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)**

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Group of 77 (Second Committee — UNFCCC)**

*Wednesday, 11 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)**

**Eastern European Group**
*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the LRC Conference Room (UNDP-FF Building (304 East 45th Street, 10th Floor)).

**Latin American and Caribbean Group**
*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the LRC Conference Room (UNDP-FF Building (304 East 45th Street, 10th Floor)).

**Asia and Pacific Group**
*Friday, 20 May 2011*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

**Western European and Other States Group**
*Friday, 20 May 2011*, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

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**Briefing to the General Assembly (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs)**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

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**DPI/NGO Briefing on "Achieving the MDGs: MDG 2 (Education) + MDG 3 (Gender equality) + MDG 5 (Maternal health) = 8"**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011* from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

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**Panel discussion on "Confronting family poverty and social exclusion" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May)) (organized by the United Nations Programme on the Family, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org).]

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**Panel discussion on "Pope John Paul II and the dignity of the human person" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Poland)**

*Thursday, 12 May 2011*, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.holyseemission.org>. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

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**Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

*Tuesday, 17 May 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

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**UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

*Wednesday, 18 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level: Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Friday, 20 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

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**UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development**

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

**Fourteenth session**

**United Nations Office at Geneva**

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi,

**Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).**

**In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.**

**Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).**

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

**The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).**

***Introduction to United Nations documents***

***In English*:**
***Today*, 10 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and**

**Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***In Spanish*:**
**Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***Official Document System (ODS)***

***In English*:**
**Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***In French:***
**Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***Introduction to RSS and feeds***

***In English*:**
**Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.**

***Introduction to electronic resources***

***In English*:**
**Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

***Country information resources***

***In English:***
**Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

## Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

**The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 13 May 2011,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).**

**Resolution 65/47, para. 8 (A/RES/65/47), entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/18-2011/CBMRSC, dated 7 April 2011); and**

**Resolution 65/90, para. 8 (A/RES/65/90), entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/19-2011/SSCMR, dated 11 April 2011)**

## Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

**A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).**

**In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.**

**For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).**

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**Monday, 9 May 2011**

## Security Council

**6529th meeting** *The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Letter dated 3 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/283)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Croatia, Serbia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the United States, Gabon, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Germany, Portugal, India, Nigeria, China, Lebanon, Colombia and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey and Croatia.

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement.

**6530th meeting** *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Amos.

## General Assembly

### Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

**221st meeting** H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chair of the Special Committee, made a statement.

*Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole* . . . . . . . . [6]

The Special Committee decided to include in its report to the General Assembly the proposals, recommendations and conclusions submitted by the Working Group of the Whole.

The Chair made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Brazil and Japan, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

*Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session* . . . . . . . [7]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Mohamed Sarwat Selim (Egypt), introduced the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.121/2011/L.3) and proposed a number of oral revisions.

The Special Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report to the General Assembly, as orally revised.

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee thus concluded its 2011 substantive session.

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### Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

**1st meeting** *Opening of the meeting by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs* . . . . [1]

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Sergio Duarte, opened the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts and made a statement.

The Chair-designate of the 2012 Second Review Conference on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, as well as of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Owe (Nigeria), made a statement.

*Election of the Chair* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Jim McLeay (New Zealand) as Chair of the Meeting.

*Statement of the Chair* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted the provisional agenda, as orally amended (A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/L.1).

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted the provisional programme of work, as orally amended (A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/L.2).

*Introduction to the issue* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [5]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Switzerland, the country which had chaired the negotiations on the 2005 International Tracing Instrument, made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, the country which had chaired the sessions on marking, record-keeping and tracing of the Third Biennial Meeting of States in 2008, made a statement.

The representative of the United States, the country which had chaired the sessions on marking, record-keeping and tracing of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States in 2010, made a statement.

Presentations were made by Ms. Sarah Parker (Small Arms Survey, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies) and Mr. Murray Smith (Canadian Firearms Program, Royal Canadian Mounted Police). A country presentation was made by the delegation of Brazil.

*Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Marking* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Egypt, Russian Federation, India, and Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Andean Community), Sudan, Cuba, United States and Democratic Republic of the Congo.

2nd meeting

*Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: Marking* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (a)]

The Chair announced that the following representatives were nominated by the regional groups to serve as Vice-Chairs of the Meeting: from the Group of Asian States: H.E. Mr. Leslie Gating (Philippines); from the Group of Eastern European States: Ms. Lacebark Stove (Bulgaria); and from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States: H.E. Mr. Donates St. Aimee (Saint Lucia).

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts elected these representatives, by acclamation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Bahamas (on behalf of the CARICOM), Colombia, Kenya, Algeria, Guatemala, Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Morocco, Norway, Australia, Japan, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Pakistan, Uganda, Thailand, Mexico, Israel, Paraguay and United States.

The Chair made a statement.

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

***Corrigendum* to the summary of the Commission on Sustainable Development (see *Journal* No. 2011/88, p. 17): The number of the meeting *should read* 3rd *instead of* 4th meeting.**

**Monday, 9 May 2011**

## Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011)

**1st plenary meeting** *Election of the President* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

**H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, was elected, by acclamation, President of the Conference.**

*Opening of the Conference* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [1]

**Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey, President of the Conference; H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Switzerland); H.E. Mr. Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso; President of the European Commission; H.E. Mr. Jhala Nath Khanal, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal and Chair of the Bureau of the Group of Least Developed Countries; Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization; and Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director of the World Bank.**

**The meeting was suspended.**

**The meeting was resumed.**

*Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.219/2)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

**The provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.219/2, were adopted by the Conference.**

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary organs (A/CONF.219/1 and A/CONF.219/1/Add.1*)*. . . . . . . . . . . . [4]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.219/1, and the organizational arrangements, as contained in A/CONF.219/1/Add.1*.

The Conference established a Committee of the Whole.

*Election of officers other than the President* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [5]

H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Permanent Representative of Benin, was elected, by acclamation, as Rapporteur of the Conference.

H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland and Chair of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, was elected, by acclamation, as Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

The following 15 States were elected, by acclamation, as Vice-Presidents of the Conference: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Chile, Ethiopia, Haiti, Hungary, Luxembourg, Malawi, Nepal, Slovenia and Sudan.

The Conference was informed that, in accordance with a decision taken on organizational arrangements contained in document A/CONF.219/1/Add.1, those State members of the Global Coordinating Bureau of the Group of Least Developed Countries, which had not been nominated as vice-presidents by their respective regional groups, were elected to the Bureau of the Conference as ex officio members.

*Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee*. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [6 (a)]

The Conference decided to appoint the following countries as members of the Credentials Committee: Bahamas, China, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Kenya, Russian Federation, Singapore and United States of America.

*Opening of the Conference* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [1]

Statements were made by Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al Missned, First Lady of the State of Qatar; Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Mr. Muhtar Kent, Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Coca-Cola Company; Mr. James Wolfensohn, Co-Chair of the Group of Eminent Persons for the Conference; and Mr. Arjun Karki, Global Coordinator of the Civil Society Steering Committee for the Conference.

Statements were also made by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

**2nd plenary meeting**

The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/90).

**Thematic debate 1**

*Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in the least developed countries*

The Co-Chair of the thematic debate, H.E. Mr. Madické Niang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senegal, opened the thematic debate.

Introductory statements were made by the Co-Chairs, H.E. Mr. Madické Niang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senegal, and H.E. Ms. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy and Cooperation, Finland.

Statements were made by the following keynote speakers: H.E. Sheikh Hasina Wajed, Prime Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh, and H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Switzerland), United Nations.

Statements were also made by the following panellists: Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization; Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General, World Intellectual Property Organization; Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization; Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union; Mr. Abdullah Çelik, Chief Executive Officer, Bank Asya, Turkey; Mr. Dotun Ajayi, Regional Manager, Economic Community of West African States Commission, on behalf of Mr. Alhaji Bamanga Tukur, President, African Business Round Table and Chair, New Partnership for Africa's Development Business Group; and Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of the International Secretariat of Social Watch.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Solomon Islands, Indonesia and Austria, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organization, civil society and private sector: Oykos Economic Institute; and Pioneer Hi-Bred.

Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, responded to comments made and questions raised.

The Co-Chair, H.E. Ms. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy and Cooperation, Finland, made concluding remarks.

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## Committee of the Whole

**1st meeting** *Opening of the meeting*

The Chair of the Committee of the Whole opened the first formal meeting of the Committee and made a statement.

*Adoption of the agenda*

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

*Election of officers*

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin) as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

The Chair made a statement.

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

***Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006***

*Signature:* **Belize (9 May 2011)**

***International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace. New York, 5 December 1980***

*Accession:* **Monaco (9 May 2011)**[1]

***United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003***

*Notifications under articles 6 (3) and 46 (13) (14):* **India (1 May 2011)**[1]

*Notification under article 46 (13):* **Netherlands (3 May 2011)**[1]

*Notification under article 6 (3):* **Switzerland (3 May 2011)**[1]

***Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969***

*Nomination of Conciliator under paragraph 1 of the Annex to the Convention:* **The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (27 April 2011)**[1]

***Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979***

*Denunciation:* **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (27 April 2011)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

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**Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)**

**Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)**
**Signature Ceremony Event**

**The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:**

**The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.**

**On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

**Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.**

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**Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).**

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## Chairs of the regional groups

**The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:**

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**Nigeria**
**H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu**

***Asian States:***
**Kyrgyzstan**
**H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov**

*Eastern European States:*
**The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
**Mrs. Sanja Zografska-Krsteska**
**Chargé d'affaires**

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
**Belize**
**H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson**
**Chargé d'affaires**

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**Italy**
**H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini**

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